Dear Mum and Dad,
just made it to Kathmandu today and the quality of the toilets, spoken English but not road rule adherence have improved dramatically. Was a bit sad to leave Tibet since I was just starting to know the nice places to eat and it was such an interesting location. I spent the last 3 days there on a land-cruiser tour through some very remote areas, seeing some amazing things. For this I met up with a French couple; the bloke was a professional photographer making a report on the new China-Tibet railway. Have met many interesting people. As I left my hotel this morning I gave some left over food to an old woman begging in the street. You should have seen her face light up; was heart breaking. In Tibet, the poverty, scenery, Chinese propaganda and contrast are overwhelming.

Love Hugh.

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